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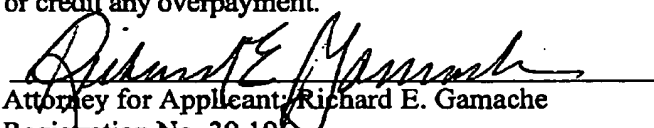
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Docket No.: FJPR-186XX

Sir:

In re application of: Robert Sultan et al.

Entitled: SPATIAL REUSE AND MULTI-POINT INTERCONNECTION IN BRIDGE-INTERCONNECTED
RING NETWORKS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$790.00) per §1.17(e).
- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on November 6, 2006 per §1.116.

☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$120.00) per §1.17.

- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

☐ Other:

| CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT: | MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS: | EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE: | ADDITIONAL FEE: |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Independent | 2 - 3 | = 0 | x \$200.00 = | 0 |
| Total | 16 - 20 | = 0 | x \$ 50.00 = | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) | | | + \$360.00 = | 0 |
| SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | 0 |
| Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted. | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | 0 |

- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$) for the cost of same.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

VIA FACSIMILE
 Commissioner for Patents
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. Authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$790.00) per §1.17(e).

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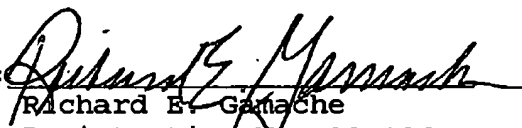
Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of (\$120.00) for the cost of same
- ☐ Other: _____

REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,
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